SUBJECT No. 208.

A dam across the Kapila stream near Bidarahalli.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is no anicut across the Kapila throughout a course of 50 miles. It runs in Heggaddevankote taluk between Bavali and the Hulhalli anicut. There are traces of an old anicut near Bidarahalli. If the dam is reconstructed, a large area of land will be converted into wet bringing in much profit both to people and to Government.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the P. W. D. for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 209.

Improvements to the northern and southern nalas running from Karigala tank.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are over 2,000 acres of wet land below Karigala tank. Both the channels drawn from the tank are irregular in width and possess no uniform level. It takes one full day for water let into the channel to reach the tail end, and as the *madabois* at their upper courses are widened and large pipes laid out, there is no proper supply of water to the lands lower down with the result there has been loss of crop year by year. It is therefore prayed that the *madabois* be set right and smaller pipes laid out and the nalas graded and restored.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 210.

An anicut at Dod Hosur across the Cauvery in the Harnahalli hobli.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—During the time of H. H. the Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodayar, preliminary work connected with the construction of an anicut to the Cauvery river near Dod Hossur, Harnahalli hobli, and the excavation of two channels was undertaken but the work was stopped for some reason or other. The construction of a channel will convert a large extent of dry lands into wet. The question was brought to the notice of the Dewan during his recent tour and may kindly be considered.

Reply of Government.—Will be investigated.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 211—218.*)

SUBJECT No. 211.

Timber depot at Hassan.

Messrs. Dodda Payanna, Hassan taluk, and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt by the public at Hassan for want of timber for the construction of houses, etc. In view of the growing importance of the Hassan town owing to the introduction of Railway, arrangements may kindly be made to open a timber depot there.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Investment of the funds of Belur Sri Channakesavaswami temple.

Mr. K. Thammaiya, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Unserviceable jewels of the temple of Sri Channakesavaswami at Belur may be disposed of and the realisations together with the funds at

the credit of the temple amounting in all to Rs. 15,000 may be permitted to be invested in the Government Securities at 4 per cent interest which may be utilized for the increase of establishment charges of the temple.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This may be done.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Repairs to Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur.

Mr. K. Thammiah, Belur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government were pleased to allot funds for effecting repairs to the temple and the repairs to the roof of the temple are now being done from the funds sanctioned by Government. An estimate for repairing the lower portion of the building has also been prepared. It is prayed that the estimate be sanctioned and the annual maintenance work be undertaken by Government as is done in the case of Halebid temple.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 214.

A high school for Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. N. Venkata Char, Hole-Narsipur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Hole-Narsipur stands second in the district in point of population and is midway between Arkalgud and Channarayapatna. It is requested that a high school be ordered to be opened there to afford facilities for the education of the students of the said taluks.

Reply of Government.—The question of establishing a Kannada high school is under consideration. The establishment of an English high school is not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Grazing right in the casuarina plantation near Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The gomal set apart for Hole-Narsipur is insufficient and distant from the town. There is a casuarina plantation about a mile from Hole-Narsipur, the grazing right in which is sold by the Forest Department. This plantation may be thrown open for the purpose of free pasture after the removal and sale of the trees, if necessary.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 216.

A Veterinary dispensary at Hole-Narsipur.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Hole-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary dispensary may be opened at Hole-Narsipur, as it is centrally situated to both Arkalgud and Channarayapatna.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Stoppage of mail train at Banavar Railway Station.

Mr. H. Hariyanna, Arsikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may kindly be made for stopping the mail train at Banavar for 5 minutes.

Reply of Government.—The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company have been addressed in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Extension of the South channel of Krishnarajakatte anicut.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of the extension of the South channel which passes through Ramanathapur was discussed, and a portion of the proposed extension was also surveyed by the Channel Department. It was estimated that about 300 acres would be brought